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WHILE ARAFAT UN SPEECH HAS GENERALLY BEEN INTERPRETED AS STRAIGHTFORWARD CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC SECULAR STATE IN ALL OF PALESTINE, WE HAVE HAD IMPRESSION OUR WEST BANK ACQUAINTANCES, TO EXTENT THEY HAVE FOCUSED ON THIS ASPECT, HAVE NOT HAD SUCH A SIMPLE VIEW OF IT. AS BEIRUT HAS NOTED (REFTEL) ARAFAT ALLUDED SEPARATELY TO DEMOCRATIC STATE AND TO NATIONAL INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGNTY. I THINK THE ATTITUDE OF MANY WEST BANKERS TOWARD THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE TWO CONCEPTS WAS WELL-EXPRESSED BY NOVEMBER 15 EDITORIAL IN LEADING ARABIC DAILY EL QUDS: "PALESTINIANS MUST HAVE AN INDEPENDENT STATE, WHERE TIME WOULD DETERMINE THE FORM OF RELATIONSHIP IT WOULD HAVE WITH THE JEWISH STATE. LIFE COULD DEVELOP THERE IN THE SAME WAY AS IT IS IN LEBANON OR ELSEWHERE.

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